

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

United Council of Church Women Collection

2.5 linear feet

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Citation: United Council of Church Women Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

The United Council of Church Women was organized in 1939 as an interdenominational group. At the organizational meeting, women from Angelo Heights Baptist, the Assembly of God, the Episcopal, First Baptist, First Christian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Presbyterian USA, Immanuel Baptist, Methodist Protestant, Park Heights Baptist, Trinity Methodist, and Evangelical were present.

Originally, the group was called the Federation of Church Women, and they would meet every fifth Thursday during the year. Their first event would be the World Day of Prayer. It was decided that women of all churches in the city, regardless of denominational or racial lines, would be invited to participate in the event. The chief purpose of the organization would be to cultivate acquaintance and friendship among the church women of San Angelo.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains one box of minutes, programs, correspondence, membership and officer lists, constitution & by-laws, and newspaper clippings dating to the beginning of the organization. The remainder of the collection contains six scrapbooks of the work of the organization through the years.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	Minute book dating from 1939 to 1944
	2	Minute book dating from 1944 through 1949
	3	Membership, 1983
	4	Correspondence
	5	Notes from Programs

Box	File	Description
	6	Programs 1984-1987
	7	Newspaper clippings
	8	CWU in Texas – List of Officers
	9	The Church Woman, 1983
	10	Texas Church Woman, 1984-1985
	11	Lead Time, 1984-1985
	12	Constitution & By-Laws, Women’s Missionary Society, AME, 1975
	13	Program: Stokes – Parker District, 1986
2		Scrapbook, 1945-1954
3		Scrapbooks, 1951-1952, 1960-1963, 1963-1966
4		Scrapbook, 1955-1976
5		Scrapbook, 1982-1994